

On Wednesday, April 25, 2018 9:55 AM, Program Coordinator  
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**PLEASE NOTE: The First UMC Email Blast has grown so much, and we are currently working on this \*new\* format with “links” to click instead of the long form.**

## **First UMC / Email Blast**

**This Weekend in Worship...let's just praise the LORD!**

**Sat @ 6 PM and Sun @ 8 AM & 10:30 AM** — Join Rev. Cindi downtown as we conclude **A Way Forward** sermon series with “*What's Next?!: Moving Forward*” with a focus on Acts 8:26-40. We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism at 10:30 AM with the Wiese family!

**Ignite on Sun @ 6 PM** — This weekend, Rev. Seong will continue the *sermon series*, **Word for the Church** with “Pergamos: The Compromising Church” from Revelation 2:12-17. Remember to stay for snacks & fellowship in the evening!

**\*STARTS 04-25\* Financial Peace University** – FPU is coming to First UMC on **Wednesday, April 25 @ 6 PM in Room 006!** Sign-up to experience financial peace in your life! Call the Church Office at **402-564-8463** ASAP to reserve your spot!

**Confirmation RE-Visited**— Is it time to RE-affirm & RE-claim your faith in God, Jesus Christ & the Holy Spirit? This is a great opportunity **for adults** to RE-visit the *Confirmation* journey. Whether you are new to the Christian faith and/or “been around for a while,” you will enjoy learning & growing with others! **TWO SESSIONS OFFERED from 6:30 to 8:30 PM: Wednesdays @ OC (Meditation Room) on April 25 & May 2. Thursdays @ Church (Chapel Parlor) on April 26 & May 3. Sign-up in the Church Office & get a FREE devotional book!**

**Fifth Sunday DONUTS** — This weekend, celebrate the **Fifth Sunday** with donuts! The Evangelism Committee invites you to pick-up a donut & coffee (or tea) between services in the Gathering Area downtown!

**Mission Market** - The Mission Market is now open. Bring produce or plants to share. If you wish to take any produce or plants there is a church looking bank that you can leave your offering in. The donations goes towards Missions.

**Baby Boy Lee Baby Shower** – As Rev. Seong & Younee Lee prepare for their Baby Boy, we want to help them to celebrate! There will be a Baby Shower on **Sunday, May 6 @ 7 PM** (following Ignite Service at our Outreach Center). *Let's shower the Lee Family with gift cards and diapers!*

**FUMC Blood Drive** - Life's a gift. Give more life; donate blood. Calling all First United Methodist Church members to help us reach our goal at our sponsored Red Cross Blood drive. We want to invite you and challenge you to take advantage of the **Monday, May 7** Blood Drive @ our Outreach Center. Call Connie Jensen at 402-563-4123 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) & enter Methodist Community. Thank you, faithful First United Methodist blood donors.

**CALENDAR:** <https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457>

### **Mark Your Calendars:**

**May 6** – Graduation Recognition / First Sunday Potluck / Baby Shower for Lee Family

**May 7** – **First UMC Blood Drive**

**May 19 & 20** – Day of Pentecost / Peace with Justice Offering / Peace Pole Dedication / Teacher Recognition Day

**June 23** – First UMC Habitat for Humanity Work Day

**Community Connection!** – *Please check-out the Community Bulletin Board located outside of the Church Office! Click on the hyperlinks to go to learn more about the events listed below.*

- **2018 Cooking Classes** – <https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266009025/2018-05-15>
- **Basic Lay Servant Training** – <https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266009030/2018-04-20>

- **Bike Fit Seminar**  
- <https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266009360/2018-04-26>
- **Columbus BIG GIVE**  
- <https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266009378/2018-05-10>
- **Babcock or Bust Bike Ride or Walk**  
- <https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74025457/event/266009418/2018-05-26>